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TAFT AND WILSON RIDE TO CAPITOL

Ancient Etiquette and Customs Are Carried Out by New Executive.

PRESIDENT'S ESCORT.

Crack "Essex Troop" Wilson's Personal Body Guard—Great Crowds Line Pennsylvania Avenue.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—Carefully prescribed according to ancient custom and etiquette were the ceremonials today preliminary to the actual induction into office of President Wilson and Vice President Marshall.

Two parades were the principal public features the first from the White House to the Capitol, and the main display returning after the administration of the oaths and President Wilson's inaugural address

At 10 o'clock this morning the first parade began forming at the Shoreham Hotel by coincidence the temporary home of both Wilson and Marshall Wilson was the guest there last night of his cousin John E. Wilson of Franklin, Pa., and Marshall has engaged permanent quarters there

Thousands of spectators banked the narrow streets, eager for the first glimpse of the new executive today, long before the Wilsons had breakfasted. On all sides of the hotel soldiers, police, mounted and on foot, kept taut the lines.

General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army and grand marshal of today's ceremonies, with his staff of thirty officers arrived with a clatter plumes at 10 o'clock, Wood called upon the new executive in the latter's apartments, and announced that all was in readiness for the brief ride to the White House.

Mr Wilson and Mr. Marshal accompanied by the joint Congressional committee of the Senate and House. who arrived before Grand Marshall Wood, stepped from the east portico of the hotel to waiting carriages. Mr. Wilson and two members of the Congressional committee occupied the first carriage, an open barouche drawn by four horses without riders.

The President-elect's own personal escort was the crack "Essex Troop" of cavalry, of Newark, N. J., composed of 250 crack horsemen of New Jerday's militia. Their brilliant scarlet and buff uniforms and visored hats with large plumes were set off by guidons on staffs set on their stirrups—a brillant column of kaleidoscopic color

Vice President-elect Marshall with three members of the Congressional committee, rode behind the Essex Troop

Sweeping into Pennsylvania Avenue, while crowds shouted themselves hoarse, the troops and carriages made their first appearance today in the Court of Honor and rode into the west entrance of the White House grounds.

But a few moments elapsed until President Taft and President-elect Wilson appeared together in the doorway

They stepped into the four-horse carriage, President Taft seating himself on the right and Mr Wilson on the left. On the opposite seat sat the Congressional committeemen

Through the east entrance to the White House grounds, the horsemen and carriages entered Pennsylvania avenue shortly before 11 o'clock. Passing the Treasury Department great crowds in the reviewing stands, which had taken their seats hours before, gave Taft and Wilson their first taste of the salvos of applause which continued in an unbroken roar down the avenue during the brief ride to the Capitol.

Crowds lining the driveways of the Capitol grounds gave the signal to the immense throng gathered on the plaza and parking in front o fthe building to shout their welcome to the new rulers. While their escorts cleared the way, the carriages disgorged their distinguished occupants at the Senate wing, the party passing through the immense bronze doors and up the Senate chamber for the formal ceremonies there.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Guidon Club of New York, it is announced has been reorganized with the sole purpose of fighting the woman suffrage movement, and it will at once begin an active campaign to this end. Mrs. Rossiter Johnson, an avowed enemy of suffrage, is president, and the vice-presidents are Mrs. William Force Scott, Mrs. Charles F. Mielatz, and Mrs. John J. Rooney. The honorary vice-presidents include Cardinal Gibbons. The club is responsible for a bill introduced in the State legislature, but which is only to be presented to a vote of the people if the woman suffrage movement is so presented, which would take away from women the special privileges and protection to which they are now entitled under the law. In conjunction with the suffrage amendment, the club asks that there shall be an amendment submitted to the voters, which shall read: "There shall be no law that shall discriminate, in favor of or against, either men or women, cinsidered as classes."

Ernest Johnson, colored, was stabbed to death in Frederick, Md., last night by Mary Woods, colored. The two had a quarrel earlier in the evening and the woman ordered Johnson from the house. Later he returned and became very abusive. The woman then engaged in a struggle with him in the hallway of her home, and the tussel led into the street. There the colored woman was knocked down by Johnson. When she arose she made a rush at Johnson and he fell. It was during this rush she stabbed Johnson. Fannie Fry, a companion, of the Woods woman, struck him on the head with a brick.

Two thousand houses ,almost the entire town of Numadzu, to the south of Tokio, Japan, were burned yesterday. These include the government buildings. There were a number of fatalities. The loss is estimated at $3,500,000.

More than 100 persons young and old, of both sexes, were crushed and trampled in the uncontrollable crowd in Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, yesterday, while two ambulances of the Emergency Hospital came and went constantly for six hours, always impeded and at times actually opposed, so that doctor and dirver literally had to fight their way to give succor to the injured As a result of the unruly spirit of the biggest crowd that ever witnessed a parade in Pennsylvania avenue, or of the inactivity of the police, who seemed powerless to protect the marching suffragists, the Emergency Hospital last night was filled to overflowing. Nobody, however, was fatally hurt.

London.—Extract from a British schoolboy's essay: "American presidents are great talkers; whenever you see their pictures they always have their mouths open."

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There has been a very heavy traffic to Mt. Vernon during the past few days and yesterday it was said more persons visited the historic home of Washington than on any previous occasion

The Tuesday night service in St. Paul's will be omitted this week. There will be service on Friday night March 7, when Rev. Prof. Paca Kennedy will preach.

A called meeting of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons will be held tomorrow night.

There was no session of the Police Court this morning, and Justice Caton gave instructions to the police officers that all persons arrested for small offenses yesterday and today were to be released on their own recognizance.

BABY SWALLOWS IODINE.

Richmond, Va., March 4.—Stewart Whitlock, the 18-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitlock, of 3709 Fulton street, yesterday morning climbed upon a chair in a room at its parents' home and took a bottle of iodine from a table. It had drained nearly the entire contents of the bottle before its mother discovered it with the bottle to its lips.

A hurry call was sent to the city hospital, but as Dr. O. C. Page was at the Police Court to testify to several cases of assault and battery, and the ambulance was waiting him outside, the urgent summons was transferred to him there.

He made a record run to the home of the stricken child and at once administered an emetic and induced vomiting by means of tickling the baby's throat with a feather. These efforts were successful and the child now is expected to live.

According to the child's relatives, the iodine had been left on the table in the belief that it was far beyond the reach of the infant. The baby, however, being a lusty infant for its few month sof life, managed to mount the chair and reach the alluring bottle. When the near tragedy was discovered it had drained almost the entire contents of the bottle.

More Trouble With Suffragettes.

After esveral suffragettes had been ejected last night from a meeting at Battersea at which John Burns, president o fthe London government board, was speaking he requested all owmen to leave the hall. There was a pitched battle between disheveled suffragettes and their opponents. The din caused by the clash was terrific. The police finally succeeded in clearing the street. Elsewhere in the city, more suffragette organ grinders were mobbed while seeking subscriptions for their cause, and aid to call police protection.

WILSON TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

Vast Crowds Witness Ceremonial as New President is Sworn In.

SCENES AT CAPITOL.

Chief Justice White Administers Oath —Wilson Pledges Service in His Inaugural Address to Country.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—The carriages bearing President Taft, President-elect Wilson, and Vice-President-elect Marshall reached the capitol at 10:45 and amid roars of applause from the great crowd the outgoing Chief Executive and his successor passed through the bronze doors and along the corridor to the President's room at the north of the Senate chamber.

President Taft, while Governor Wilson looked on, plunged into the work of signing bills as they were brought to him from the Senate.

Hardly had the President and the President-elect been seated in the chamber of the Senate, facing the assembled members of both houses, the Diplomatic Corps and the high judicial officers, than the Vice-President-elect was ushered in to take the oath, recited to him by Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, President of the Senate pro tempore. The Senate then adjourned to immediately resume its session as a part of the sixty-third Congress.

Prayer by the chaplain opened the Democratic regime in the chamber. Vice-President Marshall then rose, and in a clear, steady voice delivered his inaugural address.

A preliminary outburst of applause at the opening of the panels to admit the members of the press had meanwhile grown to a roar of welcome from the thousands massed upon the stage outside, as the procession appeared. The tens of thousands who stood beyond edge o fthe amphitheatre caught up the sound, and as the portly figure of the outgoing president was distinguished in the doorway, and the audience caught sight of the pale, serious scholarly figure at his side, the pent-up enthusiam of all the Democratic visitors broke loose in a demonstration that reverated up against the dome and rolued out over the hill, growing louder and louder as Taft and Wilson took up the stations assigned them upon the speakers' stand.

Slowly the procession of distinguished visitors from the Senate galleries filed in upon the stage. The President and his successor seated with Chief Justice White upon their right and the official committee upon their left surveyed the tossing seas of faces and waving hats, handkerchefs, banners, and canes that filled the street and park to the north, east and south.

Chief Justice White, rose and facing the president-elect, who stood up with him, began to administer the oath of office. A hush fell upon the crowd as the right hand of the new Chief Executive of the nation was raised to attest his purpose to administer the law, and as his lips touched the Holy Book, it deepen as he turned to the people and in his inaugural address gave them his pledge of loyal service.

When the last word of the inugural address had been uttered the members of the Senate, headed by their sergeanut-at-arms, secretary and new presiding officer, returned in procession to their chamber.

President Wilson and former President Taft, escorted by the committee on arrangements, and fairly deafened by the cheers of 100,000 spectators, made their way to the carriages which were to be the center of interest in the inaugural parade. Bowing and lifting his hat to left and right, the President settled himself in his seat, the crowds opened in a narrow lane toward the avenue, and the inaugural ceremony was completed. The parade was begun.

LOST.—Alligator pocket book, on Electric Railway March 3. Return to 120 S. Payne. 4 1t

BEGUILES VICTIMS.

Charming Woman Swindler Claims Richmond as Home.

Richmond, Va., March. 4.—A charming woman,with a languishing Southern drawl, who claims Richmond as her home, is now the object of a search by the police of several northern cities.She is a clever swindler and has been practicing a new deceit upon hotel keepers and physicians in New York, Philadelphia, Atlantic City, Baltimore, Boston and elsewhere.

In parting she promises the victims a Virginia country ham from daddy's smokehouse. The National Hotel Keepers' Protective Association has sent a warning everywhere telling its members of the enchantress of dollars. There are those in some cities who would like to see her locked up in some place more secure than daddy's smokehouse.

Among them is a New York physician, whose home the woman visited and claimed to be a cousin of an intimate friend of his. She told how deeply distressed she was over the loss of her gold mesh purse containing $68. It was not that she cared for the money,much as its absence distressed her,but its associations were most precious. Daddy, who lived at "The Elms," the old family place in Richmond, had given it to her as a birthday present. Daddy never wanted her to go out into the cold,cold world,and he was so proud she just simply could not telegraph hi mabout this, and besides she was going on that night to Baltimore to give a recital. She was told to be calm, consented to remain for dinner, an advertisement was inserted for the lost purse, and the physician gave her $15, $5 more than she asked for, and escorted her to the Pennsylvania station.

"How can I ever repay you?" said she. "Could I not send you something from the dear old place? Do you like Virginia hams?"

By chance she touched one of the physicians pet preferences.

But she never sent any Virginia ham nor the $15. She is said to have swindled numerous hotel keepers and boarding house proprietors in a similar fashion, borrowing money, not repaying it, and "skipping" bills.

There is no such place as "The Elms" in Richmond.

TO APPEAL HIS CASE.

Norfolk, Va., March 4. — Judge Hanckel has overruled the motion for a new trial argued last week in the case of William M. Hensen, the alleged bank operator given five years in the penitentiary upon the first of several counts against him for Norfolk operations.

Captain R. W. Tomlin, of counsel for Hensen says that he will appeal the case to the Supreme Court. The appeal will be on the ground that Hensen should have been indicted under the new Virginia anti-false check law, which permits checks on insufficient or no funds to be made good within twenty-four hours.

Humor and Pathos in Close of Congress.

Washington, March 4.—Laughter and tears today marked the passage of the Sixty-Second Congress. Humor and pathos, congratulations and condolences, were the final scenes closing the old Congress. Noon was the hour set for the "death" of the present Congress, but clocks were set back to complete necessary business before the inauguration of President Wilson and Vice President Marshall.

Solemnity in the Senate was counterbalanced by comedy in the House. Age-old customs were re-enacted in both chambers. Galleries and hallways at both ends of the Capitol were crowded early this morning. Admission to both was by card only. The array of bravery, millinery and new Easter costumes was magnificent. The last scenes in both houses were impressive and effective, with the tinge of sadness because of the retirement of an unprecedented number of both Senators and Representatives.

As usual, the Senate was the scene of attraction, because of the first appearance there of the two new executives and the retiring one, President Taft. Outside the capitol an immense throng sent cheers through the Capitol.

The last stand of the "old guard" furnished the political tragedy for the great political drama. In the Senate and House scores of old political war horses gazed with tear dimmed eyes for probably the last time upon the adjournment scenes.

Recesses in the House, while final bills were given finishing touches, furnished relaxation for the tenseness of real, personal bereavement in the retirement of many members there. Hundreds of American flags were waved while the members sang patriotic songs and made speeches. Uncle" Joe Cannon was the special object of much attention, ending his long years of public life.

Lingering handclasps and "Godspeed" were given to the retiring members. Partisan lines were wiped out in the expressions of personal friendship.

SETTLEMENT AGAIN BLOCKED.

Governor Glasscock, of West Virginia, Fails to Appoint a Commission.

Richmond, March 4.—Governor-Elect Hatfiled, who assumes office as chief executive of West Virginia, was yesterday expected to name a commission to negotiate with the state of Virgina concerning the settlement of the debt question, although it is possible that further acton by the West Virginia legislature will be necessary before he can take this acton.

The resolution providing for the appointment of the committee does not authorize the new governor to name the members, and Governor Glassock has refused, to take the action required o fhim by the resolution, saying that he would not name a commission which was to report to his successor The probable action of the new governor is a matter of speculation.

WOODROW WILSON IS INAUGURATED

28th President of the United States is Formally Inducted Into Office.

PARADE PRETENTIOUS.

It Will be Dusk Before the Last Marchers Pass the New President in The Court of Honor.

A half million lusty-lunged Americans today acclaimed in typical American fashion a new ruler A tall, slender man, wreathed in smiles, standing in his carriage bowing and waving to a mile of densely-packed humanity was the object of the ovation. This was Woodrow Wilson, Vice President Thomas R Marshall, had his share of the applause, too.

Following the exact path of twenty-seven former Presidents, President Wilson was the central figure of the pomp and pageantry of the greatest inaugural parade ever assembled on historic Pennsylvania avenue. It was an observance of the precendents of generations.

From the steps of the inaugural reviewing stand at the Capitol, with the kiss of the Bible in the hands of Chief Justice White still warm upon his lips, President Wilson was, the object of tumultuous and vociferous applause as he led the pageant of 50,000 soldiers, sailors and civilians to the White House, and there reviewed them.

Today's parade it is said will be the most pretentious of any in history. In length, numbers, and novel features it will be unique. It will be nearly dusk before the last marchers pass the new President through the "Court of Honor."

Crowds along Pennsylvania Avenue packed every bit of room and filled every seat in capacious grandstands. The broad avenue, swept clean and carefully roped off was bordered by two walls of a gay canyon of bunting, with a chering multitude that filled every inch of space and every available balcony and window. Fakers did a thriving business in selling big packing boxes to crowds afoot. These were pushed near the curb and afforded the owner a private grandstand of his own.

The greatest crowd that ever greeted an incoming President and Vice President shouted itself hoarse Three hundred thousand Washingtonians and visitors, estimated at 200,000 viewed the spectacle.

Represented in the ranks of marchers were the army, navy, West Point and Annapolis cadets, governors and their staffs, 100 bands, veterans of many wars, political clubs, Tammany "braves,' cowboys, college men, and suffragettes. It was replete with startling, novel and unique features, from Virginia foxhounds, Indian braves and college glee clubs to crowds of temporance "white ribboners."

Specially predominant was the college atmosphere—education's tribute to a great educator President Wilson. Thousands of college men, alumni of practically every great university, and college of the country, were in line.

The parade was composed of four "grand" divisions. First was the army and navy, with nearly 7,000 men; second, the State militia, with about 12,000 men; third, war veterans, and fourth, civic organizations. Every state and almost every large city of the nation sent its quota to swell the stream of splendor.

MANY STOP OFF AT STAUNTON.

Wilson's Birthplace a Shrine for Democratic Pilgrims.

Staunton, Va., March 4.—Wilson's birthplace is a shrine for Democratic pilgrims on their way to Washington.

Governor Morehead, of Nebraka, and party, traveling on a special train, stopped here yesterday an hour or so to visit Wilson's former ohme and view the houze in which he was born. They were driven around town by local automobilists.

Yesterday afternoon Mayor Carter Harrison, of Chicago, escorted by the Cook County Democratic Club, with a band of 60 pieces arrived in a special train and stopped for several hours.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Among those marching in the suffragette parade yesterday were Miss Kitty Barrett, Miss Lile Barrett and Miss Edith Pleasanton.

Mr. Lamonte Tupper who has been visiting here has returned to his home in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Suter, accompanied by Miss Virginia Wheat, returned a few days ago to their home in Rosemont from Florida, where they spent the past month.

Mr. Thomas Liggett is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Borckett, at their home in north Washington street.

Cadet J. Douglas McLean, V. M. I., was the guest of relatives in this city yesterday.

Miss Nellie Uhler who has been the guest of Miss Julia Cone, in Richmond, has returned to her home in this city.

Miss Julia Cone, of Richmond, Va., is the guest of Miss Eliza Douglas, in Cameron street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smoot, 3rd, of North Wilkesboro, N. C., are the guests of Mrs. Smoot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Uhler, at their home in Cameron street.

Mr. Dantoff, of Bridegton, Conn., is the guest of Mr. Eugene Lindsey at his home in Braddock.

Mr. John Hansborough and Miss Hannie Hall both of this city, were married on February 28th in St. Paul's rectory, by Rev. P. P. Philips.

Mr. Emmett Lyon, master machinist of the Norfolk & Southern Railway, in Berkeley, Va., arrived last night to take in inaugural and is stopping at the home of his brother, Mr. Fred J. Lyon, 1102 Prince street, this city. Mr. Lyon will return to Berkeley Thursday on the Steamer Northland.

DISAPPEARANCE OF COVE.

New Building of Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company Nearing Completion.

The dock between Queen and Princess streets, which has for years been marine graveyard and in which the ribs of a number of craft which formerly ran on the river are buried, is nearly obliterated, the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company having reclaimed the same. A huge building now occupies the space and more improved conditions now exist between Queen and Princess streets.

This dock has been an eyesore for a long time. Dead animals and filth were generally to be seen in the water and in warm weather it was liable to breed disease.

When in Alexandria visit Hotel Rammel.

ELKS ELECT OFFICERS

James W. Bales Becomes New Exalted Ruler on April 7th. Others Selected

At a meeting held last night in their home on Prince street, Alexandria Lodge of Elks, No. 758, elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: James W. Bales, exalted ruler; George T. Caton, esteemed leading knight; James B. Martin, esteemed loyal knight; Jerome Kauffman, esteemed lecturing knight; Walter M. Donnelly, secretary; Herman Friedlander, treasurer; Thomas D. Downey, tiler; Joseph C. Gates, trustee for three years; Robert S. Barrett, representative to grand lodge which meets this year in Rochester, N. Y., Harry B. Quinn, alternate representative. The other officers of the lodge will be appointed by the new exalted ruler.

The newly elected officers will be installed on April 7th. On next Monday night Alexandria Lodge will tender a reception to the district deputy grand exalted ruler who will pay his annual visit to the lodge.

RIVER TRANSPORTATION.

Three Norfolk Steamers in Service—Ferry Boats Crowded.

The steamer Southland arrived from Norfolk at an early hour yesterday morning and in a short time started on her return trip. No boat left here last night. Three steamers from the city by the sea arrived here this morning—The Newport News leading, followed by the Southland and Northland. The Southland will leave for Norfolk on the regular schedule tonight.

The steamers Wakefield and Angler have been kept busy today in transporting passengers to and from Washington.

Book Has Been Used Before.

The Bible upon which he took the oath of office when he became Governor of New Jersey was used by Woodrow Wilson when he took the oath of office as President of the United States today.

The oaths of each office have been engrossed in the Bible by Augustus L. Clark, of the Secretary of State's office. The Bible is a cherished possession of Mrs. Wilson.

When the time arrived for Grover Cleveland to be sworn in office on March 4th, 1885, he drew from his pocket a Bible his mother gave him while he was a scholar in Sunday school, upon which he placed his hand and took the required oath.

TRAINS AND BOATS CROWDED.

Alexandria is practically deserted today Ever since early morning the cars and ferry boats have been packed and jammed with people enroute to Washington and the traffic officials estimate that they have carried over 10,000 persons up to noon today. There have been no accidents of any kind.

NOTICE.

A called communication of Alexandria-Washington lodge, No. 22, A. F. & A. M., will be held at their temple on Wednesday evening, March 5, 1913, at 7:30 p. m., for work.

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MANY VISIT CAPITAL CITY

Exodus of Alexandrians to Witness Inaugural Parade and Ceremonies

During the morning hours and until somstime after noon the streets of Alexandria upon which electric railway runs have been alive with people bent on going to Washington for the purposes of augmenting the crowds in the capital city brought thither for the purpose of witnessing the induction of Woodrow Wilson as President of the United States. Passengers were boarding trains at nearly every corner, and the interior and platform of the cars were densely packed, standing room being at a premium .It will be late tonight before all shall have returned home.

Two steamboats were also engaged in transporting passengers, and they, too, were doing a good business.

The decorations which were placed on houses on the 22d of February at the time the Grand Lodge of Masons assembled in this city were still being waved to and fro by the breezes and Alexandria was in holiday garb suggestive of parade day in the city. Many places of business were closed in the afternoon, the City Hall was out of business and employers, as far as possible, gave their employees an opportunity to mingle in the festivities in Washington.

This is the fourth time in nearly three score years that Alexandrians have had the pleasure of witnessing the inauguration of a Democratic president.

In 1857 when President Franklin Pierce took his seat, Alexandria was well represented. A long interval followed and it was not until 1885, when Grover Cleveland was inaugurated that Alexandrians were given another opportunity to greet another Democratic president. They turned out enmasse and enjoyed the rebel yell which resounded on Pennsylvania Avenue on that memorable occasion.

The inauguration in 1893 of Cleveland for the second time was not as enthusiastic as on his first appearance at the east front of the capitol, although many from this city were present. Twenty years have lapsed since that occasion, and old Alexandria is rejoicing today with Democrats throughout the country in welcoming Wilson as the new occupant of the White House.

BUSINESS AT A STANDSTILL.

General Shut Down in Alexandria—Nearly Everybody Bent on Going to Washington.

Apart from the banks, business was practically brought to a close in Alexandria today and in most cases shutters were not taken down from offices and stores this morning. There was a general exodus from the city, which began during the early morning hours. The banks, however, remained open.

Scenes similiar to those witnesed yesterday were re-enacted. The electric cars were packed to overflowing and by noon a large percentage of Alexandrians had reached Washington in one way or another.

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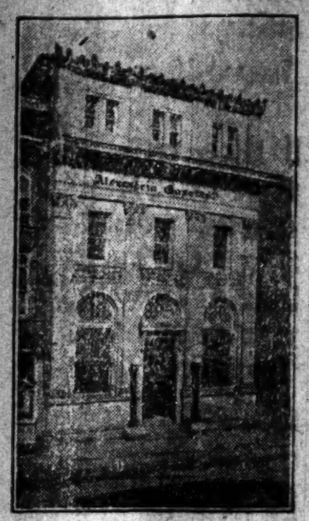

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WOODROW WILSON NOW IN THE SADDLE.

Before this article shall have been read another Virginian, and a democrat, will have become the occupant of the White House in Washington. He was called last November by a spontaneous uprising of suffragans from every quarter of the country to supersede William H. Taft, whose administration had proven unsatisfactory not only to democrats, who, of course, cast their votes for his opponent but to a large percentage of his own party. While personally popular with all who ever met him, he failed to manifest the requirements necessary for a national pilot Hence the people rose up en masse and refused to continue his services for another term

A number of prominent and able democrats had their names before the Baltimore Convention last summer, either of whom doubtless have performed his duty conscientously and satisfactory, but is was impossible to nominate all and the delegates finally came together and fixed up Mr Wilson one of the galaxy of able men, as the standard bearer of the party. His success was assured from the first, and he has entered the White House with the endorsement of a large majority of the people of the land

The eyes o fthe civilized world are now fixed upon another Virginian, as they hve been a number of times during the career of our great American republic He has assured the greatest responsibility which can be placed upon one of any citizen and there is every reason to believe he will be found equal to any occasion—in fact, a perfect fit

He has the advantage over some of his democratic predecessors with whom both branches of Congress were not in accord A majority in both the Senate and House are now democrats, and there is every reason to believe the executive and legislative branches of the government will be of one accord

The United States at present has much for which to be thankful The country has no war upon her hands—fortunately the Mexican situation is adjusting itself—work is plentiful, the black horse of famine is not in evidence nor is the pale steed of death. Mr. Wilson begins his term under happy conditions. May they be increased many fold during his tenure of office

A WONDERFUL DEMONSTRATION.

The woman suffrage movemeat gained a tremendous impetus yesterday by the parade in Washington. An impression was made not only upon the women themselves who will be encouraged to greater activity by their success but on the thoughtful man who could see how deeply interested the women were in their campaign for equal suffrage.

The pageant was hardly needed to impress fair-minded men with the position occupied by women in this country and in the twentieth century, but was given to draw the attention of the citizens and the lawgivers of the United States still more to their efforts to gain equal suffrage and in this it was most successful. They certainly have shown what they can do under given conditions, and when they have the chance. It was an impressive demonstration and it would be stultifying in the light of this great demonstration to deny the capacity of American women to help the men in carrying out the world's work.

As a spectacle the pageant was entrancing Beautiful women, posing in classic robes, passed in a bewilderin array presenting an irresistible appeal to the artistic, and completely captivating the hundred thousand spectators who struggled for a view along the entire route.

As a parade it was largely a failure due to the disgraceful incompetency and inactivity of the Washington police.

The scenes which attended the entry of "General" Rosalie Jones and her "hikers" on Thursday, when the bedraggled women had to get their way up Pennsylvania avenue, swamped by a crowd with which a few policemen struggled in vain, were repeated yesterday, but upon a vastly larger scale. The marchers had to fight their way from the start and took more than an hour in making the first ten blocks Many of the women were in tears under the jibes of the crowd that lined the route.

Although short wire ropes had been stretched up and down the length of Pennsylvania avenue from the Peace Monument to the mall behind the White House, the enormous crowd that gathered early to obtain points of vantage overstepped them or crawled beneath. Apparently no effort was made to drive back the trespassers in the early hours with the result that when the parade started it faced at almost every hundred yards a solid wall of humanity.

To sum up the demonstration in a few sentences: It was the most remarkable gathering of women that the United States has ever seen; it impressed the most sceptical that woman suffrage has made tremendous progress in the past few years; it convinced the thoughtful that the women are deeply in earnest and that they will succeed before many years have passed; it enthused the women to greater activity and greater effort; it proved that the Washington police department was absolutely incompetent Taken altogther it was the day of tremendous significance and the suffragists achieved, beyond the realm of doubt, their purpose in putting the cause of woman suffrage so closely before the Federal Government that the government's chief men must try it upon its merits

Norfolk Oysters at Rammel's Cafe.

THE PAYLOR TRIAL.

Absconding City Treasurer to be Brought Into Court This Week. . .

Danville, Va. ,March 4.—Spring term of the Corporation Court convened yesterday with Judge R. W. Peatross presiding. The docket, while not an unusually long one, is one of the most important one seen here for a long time. There are twenty-two cases to be disposed of, among them that of William S. Paylor, charged with embezzlement, and C. C. Snead charged with the same offense.

Undoubtedly the greatest interest is centered around the trial of Paylor While no news has been received here that he is on board the liner Vestris which was due in New York yesterday, and is so confidently expected that both he and his guard, William S. Wilson, are coming in on that boat, for Wilson is under bond to appear before court this session, and he has not made any request for an extension of his bonded period. Paylor, who is charged with the embezzlement of $10,000 after evading capture for five months, was arrested in December last in Buenos Ayres. Much speculation is rife as to whether the woman whose name has been occupied in connection with Paylor's flight will be called as a witness. If Paylor fails to arrive during this term of court, it is not thought likely that C. C. Snead will be tried, as the judge's ruling at the last term of court indicated that the principal in the felony should first be tried, and then the accessory, which Snead is accused of being.

Potomac shad, Potomac herring, rock fish, halibut, salt water trout will be for sale the balance of the week at Geo. E. Price & Co.'s stand in the market.

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SMILES.

By The Second Ward Bard.

GREETING.

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Do not spare in loyalty to him who's term's begun.
Thankful be that after all the years your party's slept,
It is back in power through the faith that you have kept.

Yes, faithful to Democracy, to her standard, true,
Now has come our victory, so long overdue,
Wand'ring in the wilderness, now, at last, we stand
Squarely on the threshold of the promised land.
Float on high your banners, let the welkin ring,
Cheer your party's leader, loud his praises sing.

Know ye, Woodrow Wilson, that your fight was won
By six million voters, true to Jefferson?
Ah! and they'll be with you, faithful to their ereed,
To your place of power they'll bid you God speed,
Hear a sovereign people, loyal, stanch and true,
Say, "Honor us, our President, as we've honored you."

INAUGURATION NOTES.

The President spoke to us in the parade today. Honest, he did. He asked us not to get too close to his machine

Yesterday's parade was not so military as today's, but more militant.

This is the third night we have slept on the floor, but our country kin-folks go home tomorrow. Uncle Hiram, from the Northern Neck, say it's the goldingdest inauguration he ever see since Cleveland's first, by heck.

Most everybody left Alexandria today except the burglars. One of them told us he had a pretty fair day.

Lordy, but my feet are tired
From standin' up all day,
Watchin' troops a-marchin',
Hearin' music play.
But you learn a heap 'o things
From a crowd so gay,
An' you often think about it,
An' 'twill cheer you on your way.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Virginia. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of
Joseph W. Reeves, bankrupt .
No. 98 in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Joseph W. Reeves, of Alexandria in the county of Alexandria, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of February, A. D., 1913 the said Joseph W. Reeves, was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 107 North Fairfax street, in the City of Alexandria, on the 8th day of March, A. D., 1913, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

WALTER U. VARNEY,
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Alexandria, Va., March 1, 1913.
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Fair Weather Indicated.

Washington March 3.—"Fair tonight and tomorrow morning probably unsettled weather in the afternoon" was the Weather Bureau's Inauguration forecast issued today. Officials said there "probably" wouldn't be rain or snow—but just "unsettled."

Four years ago today the Weather Bureau forecasted good weather for the Fourth. One of the worst blizzards in the history of the city put in its appearance. A "flareback" the weather officials said.

New York.—Despite the alleged existence of an 'arson trust,' statistics show there were 1,006 fewer here in the first two months of 1913 than in the same time last year.

New York.—While firemen confined their attention to a blaze in the basement, Mrs. John Ludischer made three trips to the third floor and rescued her four children.

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"In the meantime, a friend of mine advised Eckman's Alterative, saying it was good for Tuberculosis. The wounds in my neck were still open and in a frightful condition when I started to take it. After using two bottles, I found I was improving, having gained weight, could eat, and was able to sleep. I continued using it until I was well, which was in November, 1910. Before I took the medicine, I had three hemorrhages; since I have been taking it, I have not had any. On November 11, 1910, I started to work, and since that time I have not lost one day's work through sickness. I can highly recommend Eckman's Alterative to anyone who is suffering from Tuberculosis or Gland Trouble, providing they take it as directed. I will gladly correspond with any party desiring further information of what the medicine did for me."

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

DEATH OF JOHN M. DUNN.

Well-Known Transfer Man Passes Away After Brief Illness.

Richmond, Va., March 4.—After an illness of only ten days, John Morton Dunn, superintendent of the Richmond Transfer Company and president of the Capital City Baseball League, died in his home at 905 East Clay street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. About ten days ago Mr. Dunn was taken with a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia. He had been i na critical condition for 24 hours before the end came, and members of his family were summoned to his bedside. He was 41 years old.

Mr. Dunn,who was a native of Gordonsville, came to Richmond when 14 years of age and obtained employment with the Seaboard Air Line Railway. After working for several years with the railways in this city, he was offered a position with the Richmond Transfer Company of this city. He gave up his work in this city at the time of the St. Louis Exposition and accepted employment with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, returning to the transfer company, however, after a lapse of a few years. In all, he gave fifteen years of his life to the service of that company, he had been superintendent for several years.

He was not affiliated with fraternal orders, but had only recently been elected president of the Transfer Men's Association of America at a meeting in New York.

NO DECISION BY MANN.

Allens, in Death Cell, Expect to Pay Penalty Early Friday Morning.

Richmond, Va., March 4.—Governor Mann has made no statement for the public in regard to executive action on the petitions in behalf of clemency for Floyd Allen and Claude Swanson Allen, who are to pay the death penalty in the State Penitentiary on Friday for their part in the Hillsville Court murder. He worked until a late hour Saturday night, and when questioned yesterday said that he did not work on Sunday.

The Governor left here yesterday afternoon for Washington to take part in the inauguration parade today. It is barely possible that he will be able to complete the official statement he desires to issue in connection with the case, although there is no intimation as to when it will be made public. The belief is general that there will be no interference with the verdict of the court, although it is more than probable that the Governor will grant a brief respite.

Word comes from the penitentiary that the prisoners are bearing up with remarkable fortitude. They seem to realize that there will be no commutation, and, indeed, it is said that they expect to go to the chair on Friday. Hundreds of messages have been received over the telephone during the past few days from people anxious to know what disposition has been made of the Allen case. The matter has aroused great public interest, especially as the time draws near for the execution.

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Committee is Now Ready to Hear Proposals.

Richmond, Va., March 4.—The first hearing of the nominating committee of the Medical College of Virginia and the University College of Medicine, consolidated, will be called this week, when the committee will be entertained nominations of professors for the various chairs in the new institution. The cirriculum committee,, appointed to draw up an ideal faculty list and course of study, has informed Chairman H. L. Cabell that it is ready to report. This confidential report will be considered, amended or approved by the nominating committee probably on Tuesday, and immediately thereafter notice of the first public hearing will be issued.

While the report drawn up by the cirriculum committee is of confidential nature, as soon as it has been accepted by the nominating committee, it will be given to the press in order that applications for positions in the faculty may learn what chairs are to be filled. The union of the two colleges is expected to result in an enlarged faculty and to offer more advanced and scientific instruction to students. The teaching facilities of the new institution will be naturally broader than those of either of the two colleges before amalgamation.

The cirriculum committee empowered to suggest an ideal faculty and cirriculum, to assign classes to lecture rooms and laboratories and to make requisition for new equipment, has been meeting practically every night for three weeks. It is composed of Dr.A.L.Gray,and Dr. W.L. Peple,from the University College of Medicine, and Dr. Lewis C. Bosher and Dr.Douglas Vanderhoof, from the Medical College of Virginia.

The nomination of candidates for the faculty to the board of visitors is in the hands of the committee composed of H. L. Cabell, chairman; Dr. Paulus A. Irving, W. R. Miller, E. L. Bemiss, Dr. W. L. Harris, and Eppa Hunton, Jr. The actual selection of the new faculty will be made by the board of visitors on March 12, when the nominating committee reports. From the best information to be had, it is learned that all the committees appointed at the last meeting of the board will be ready with finished reports for organization of the amalgamated colleges on March 12.

The work of the hospital and dispensary committee, which has been progressing quietly, has aroused no little curiosity. It is rumored that the committee has been dickering with the city for an arrangement whereby the council will appropriate enough money to assist in keeping both the Virginia and the Memorial Hospitals in operation, making them at the same time city institutions. The committee, it is said, has decided that economy demands that one hospital must be closed unless the city shares the expense. The Virginia will be abandoned in July, The Council failing to approve the proposals of the committee. The hospital and dispensary committee consists of Dr. George Ben Johnson, Dr. Charles R. Robins, Dr. Stuart McGuire, and Dr. H. M. Taylor.

KITE WIRE KILLS A YOUTH.

Falls Across Deadly Electric Line Carrying 12,000 Volts.

Portsmouth, Va.. March 4.—Sidney Bright, a 16-year-old boy was electrocuted Saturday afternoon when his kite fell across n electric wire. The boy with several others were flying kites near the Belt Line Railroad, and Sidney attached a spool o fthin wire to his kite to prevent it from being carried away by an unusually strong wind. The kite was pulling so hard the boy could hardly hold it, and a sudden gust of wind caused it to pitch across an electric wire, and Sidney fell dead.

At the point where the kite fell there was a sign on an electric light pole warning the public of danger of 12,000 volts. It is believed that when the wire attached to the kite came in contact with the electric wire it sent the full 12,000 volts through the boys body, which was badly burned. The boy's father died a week ago in Georgia.

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KERN A GRANDSON.

Senate Leader-to-be Sets Himself Right in Telegram.

Richmond, Va., March 4.—An altogether commendable zeal to attach to Virginia's ship of state as many of the incoming pilots of national government as possible caused an afternoon paper Saturday to congratulate the State on the supposed fact that while the senate leadership is due to slip away from Senator Martin's grip, it is slated to slip into the hands of another Virginian—Jno. W. Kern.

The statement put domestic historians on their mettle and brought a flood of queries, Most of them wanted the authority in thus assigning the Senate-leader-to-be to a place in the Virginia roster, and others declared their skepticism.

Acting on the theory that every man is his own best authority as to the place of his birth, a city newspaper yesterday telegraphed Mr. Kern, asking him to settle the issue at once. His message in reply follows:

"The Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va.:

"Not a son,only a grandson of Virginia.

"JOHN W. KERN."

Mr. Kern was born in Howard county, Indiana. He is a son of Dr. Jacob H. Kern, who was a native of Botetourt county, Va.—a fact that makes the next Senate leader a true grandson of the Old Dominion.

FACTION WITHOUT LEADER.

Reason Advanced For Failure to Present Petition.

Danville, Va., March 4.—Although the several petitions drawn up by the executive committee of the anti-saloon league have been for the past three weeks ready for presentation to the judge of the corporation court, this step has not yet been taken.

Beyond the statement made by a prohibitionist, that the document would be handed to the judge at a time deemed best by the executive committee, the "dry" faction has vouchsafed no assertions.

There is a growing belief here that the "dry" party is lacking a leader and that it is unable to procure one This feeling, which has been talked about openly during the past few days was intensified when it leaked out that a prominent young man had been approached and asked to be chief marshal of the force. The man declined, and so far as is known, nothing else has been done. In spite of this however, men are working quietly on both sides, and the canvas is being waged untiringly. The "wet" faction although surprised at the sudden calling of the election, was not taken unawares, and appears to be well organized.

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WANTED.—Young man about twenty in the shipping department of a wholesale house. Apply in own handwriting. "Shipping." care Alexandria Gazette. 27

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